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SIGNAL CHARGES FROM PIXELS AND READING OUT THE
ADDED PIXEL SIGNALS
Assignee :Olympus Optical Co. Ltd.

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 3 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 6e.
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